



Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

Fayez Moukarim
Lebanon Bekaa
Kaa Rim area
Property N: 755 Kaa Rim

Application ref: Ubuntu

Date: 14/01/2026

Dear Fayez

Natural Mineral Waters RECOGNITION IN GREAT BRITAIN

The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (England)
Regulations 2007 (as amended)

I write to advise you that your application for recognition as natural mineral water for Ubuntu extracted from the Kaa El Rim, Sannine Mountain in Lebanon has been granted by the Secretary of State and is recognised in England and is therefore recognised throughout Great Britain.

The recognition has been granted on the grounds of the documentation provided in application reference Ubuntu and the accompanying Country of Extraction Certification whereby the relevant authorities in Lebanon certify that:

- 1) the water meets the requirements specified in our regulations and
- 2) periodic checks are made to check on the matters specified in our regulations.

The recognition will be published in the official list of recognised Non-UK natural mineral waters in GOV.UK in due time, under these terms:

<i>Trade description</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Place of exploitation</i>	<i>Date of recognition</i>
Ubuntu	Kaa El Rim, Sannine Mountain	Kaa El Rim, Sannine Mountain, Lebanon	January 2026

The recognition will apply for a period of five years from 14 January 2026 and will expire at midnight on 13 January 2031 providing that the conditions attached to the recognition and explained in the application process continue to be met.

Before that date a new application to renew the recognition can be made to the competent authorities in Great Britain.

Yours sincerely,



Hannah

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